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USDEL MBFR VIENNA  
USNMR SHAPE  
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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PARM, NATO, MBFR  
SUBJECT: MBFR: DATA SCHMIDT GAVE TO BREZHNEV

REFERENCE: STATE 125843 DTG 172209Z MAY 78

1. AS REQUESTED IN REFTTEL WE QUERIED FONOFF  
REGARDING WARSAW PACT FIGURES USED BY CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT  
DURING BREZHNEV DISCUSSIONS.

2. DR. RUECKRIEGEL, CHIEF, EUROPEAN SECURITY, REGIONAL  
DISARMAMENT DESK, INFORMED US THAT CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT  
USED ONLY INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STRATEGIC STUDIES  
DATA DURING HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH BREZHNEV ON MBFR AND  
RELATED SUBJECTS. SPECIFIC FIGURES CITED USED WERE  
THOSE FOR WARSAW PACT MEDIUM RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILES,  
TANKS AND AIRCRAFT IN NGA.

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